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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, February 18, 2015

TIME:

9:00 AM

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 621, HD1 (HSCR219)

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

EEP, OMH, CPC

HSG, OMH, FIN

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<u>Status</u>

Gradually prohibits the manufacture and sale of personal care products

containing synthetic plastic microbeads to protect marine life. (HB621

HD1)

HB 142, HD1

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME

LANDS.

(HSCR6) Status

Extends the sunset date for provisions for affordable housing credits

for affordable housing developed on Hawaiian home lands to July 1,

2021.

HB 720 <u>Status</u>

RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI OCEAN RECREATION

MANAGEMENT AREA.

Makes permanent the west Maui ocean recreation management area

advisory committee. Adds one member to the committee with a

background in ocean safety.

HB 869

RELATING TO SPINNER DOLPHINS.

OMH, JUD

OMH, FIN

Status

Prohibits the taking of a spinner dolphin.

OMH, JUD

HB 1297

RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.

Status

Provides that the treatment of a corpse in a manner consistent with

traditional Hawaiian cultural customs and practices shall not constitute

the abuse of a corpse within the penal code.

HB 1339 Status

RELATING TO SHARK AND MANTA RAY PROTECTION.

OMH, JUD

Creates administrative penalties for any person who knowingly captures, kills, or takes any shark or manta ray within state marine waters. Provides exemptions for native Hawaiian gathering rights and

cultural practices, research purposes, and public safety.



DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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